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THE USEFULNESS AND BLESSING OF SECRET PRAYER TO THE ONE WHO PRAYS

R. P. Johnson, Editor and Publisher
(Continued from last issue)

CAUSES ONE TO DESIRE HOLINESS

Since in secret prayer you find that you are in a solemn state of mind, you have been enlightened and you are conscious even more than ever before of your own littleness and God's greatness, you will not feel comfortable in your filthy rags of self-righteousness, for no one feels comfortable in the presence of their superior unless they know that their personality is not offensive. And as we have already shown, God cannot look upon sin with the least degree of allowance, and since we have learned that His command is for you to be holy for I am holy, 1 Pet. 1:16, then we see that He has made it possible for you to partake of His holiness. Heb. 12:10. Seeing that holiness is God's standard for His own life, and that He is pleased and delights in holiness, you will naturally desire and seek to be holy. And what a blessing when some influence comes over men that will cause them to desire holiness. I say, that if you believe in and practice secret prayer, you will become a lover and seeker of holiness and those who do not love holiness will not and cannot spend much time in secret prayer.

DISARMS TEMPTATION

You who are tempted and many times give over to the temptation, have no excuse for yielding, for there never has been, neither will there ever be, a temptation but what God can master it. Matters not how strong the pull may be nor how much pressure is brought to bear; makes no difference how fierce the attack of the enemy, if you will only stop, go into your closet and there call upon God, you will find temptation's arms fall limp, and the very person that you were on the verge of harming you will desire to help. There is no temptation but what secret prayer will completely disarm. If you are tempted to give up your field of labor, try secret prayer. Are you on the verge of turning back to the world and to sin, try secret prayer. Are you tempted to tattle, be a busybody in other men's matters, find fault with those who are doing almost as much as you are, criticize the mistakes of others, if so all this can be overcome in only one way, SECRET PRAYER.

THE SOUL WITHDRAWS FROM SIN

When you see a person or hear of one who spends much time in secret prayer, you will see or hear of one whose soul is shunning the very appearance of evil, for as one draws near to God they are at the same time withdrawing from evil. You who, if not publicly, are secretly committing sin, listen while I quote you from God's Word: BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT. Remember there is no excuse for the crime that you are committing, whether against society or against yourself, for if you had spent the time in secret prayer that you did in committing and trying to hide your sin, there would be none of the tortures which come from an accusing conscience. You would not have to hang your head in shame when evil was being exposed. Compare the two: one who goes alone and spends some time in secret prayer, exchanging weakness for strength, sickness for health, darkness for light, sorrow for joy, trouble for peace, pride for humility, fear for boldness, the giving of self and the receiving of Christ; then the other who spends his or her secret moments or hours in some sin or sins. Stand here in the pulpit with me and look the two over, then go on to the judgment, get another glimpse of them there. The one who has spent his or her spare moments or hours in secret prayer has something in their countenance which shines here and the nearer heaven they get the brighter it will shine, and when they come face to face with the God that they have so often met with IN THEIR CLOSETS, there will be no cause for fear but their glory will be greater for the God who said pray in secret said, I WILL REWARD THEE OPENLY. But look at the other as they now have a shadow over their countenance;

watch it as it grows darker, for they too are coming face to face with the same God, the God whom they have shunned, and not only are they to face Him, but they are to face their sins, even those which were committed in secret. THE BLESSING AND USEFULNESS OF SECRET PRAYER TO THE ONE WHO PRAYS, THEIR SOUL WITHDRAWS FROM SIN. WHAT A BLESSING! TEACHES YOU TO DEPEND ON GOD

The act of asking blessings in prayer from God brings up forcibly to our view the impossibility of furnishing them ourselves. At the same time we see that the blessings for which we are asking are absolutely necessary, and none but God can furnish them, for everything that God bestows in answer to prayer is a blessing. If one is seeking relief from sin, God alone can give that relief. Should you seek freedom from self, God alone is able to free you. If you should seek pardon or peace, none other but God can bestow such a blessing. Are you seeking wisdom or light, your first thought is God. With all this evidence, evidence which shows your utter helplessness and your inability to do for yourself what must be done if you are to be happy and contented, evidence which shows that God is not only able but is willing to abundantly supply all blessings for which your heart cries, I say, with this evidence before you, you will, with deep humiliation, cast your all at His feet, acknowledge your absolute dependence upon Him. All the springs of health, holiness and happiness will see are in God. And while you may look at your own door, you will find many that you call mistakes, errors, and blunders lying there, you will find wants of many kinds and of great importance, you will see tasks undone, resolutions piled like broken bricks. Your guilt of negligence will be dreadfully great, and you will see that left alone you are in extreme danger. No being but God can come to your rescue. God alone can remove the evils from which you are suffering or the thing that you dread. He and no other can supply the blessing which you need. In all your Christian course you will feel and realize the necessity of God's aid in overcoming lust, in turning from enemies, in advancing in righteousness. You will see that there is no progress for you only as God gives the power and the grace. You will find that the ability to live a holy life comes from God. Your daily support, consolation, and hope you will learn comes from God, for God only can remove your fears, brighten your hope and multiply your joys. YOU CANNOT THINK OF A SIN, OF A WANT, OF A BLESSING, WITHOUT THINKING OF WHOM THE SIN WAS AGAINST, AND BY WHOM YOUR BLESSING MUST FLOW. (To be continued)

Church of God Revived In Pounding Mill

POUNCE MILL, Va. — I want to praise God for what He is doing in Pounce Mill. Brother G. W. Helmick, evangelist of Metz, W. Va. came here several days ago and began a revival. The Lord blessed in a marvelous way. Thirty-six were saved, twenty-two sanctified, thirty-three baptized with the Holy Ghost and thirty-eight added to the Church of God. The meeting closed with several in the altar, the power of God was falling and saints dancing, shouting and speaking in tongues. We praise God for men like Brother Helmick who will shun not to declare the whole counsel of God. The church has been greatly revived by his coming here and the sinners stirred as never before. Large crowds attended the services and words cannot express all the good that was accomplished. Please pray for us that we will grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and be a Church without spot or wrinkle. —Your humble sister in Christ, Mrs. C. R. Meade, clerk.

Y. P. E. Going Over The Top

MANATEE, Fla.—I thank and praise the dear Lord because I can take this beautiful evening to praise the dear Lord for what He is doing for the Y. P. E. at Manatee, Fla. The dear Lord is blessing in a wonderful way at this place. He is not in just the Y. P. E. but He is in every service. Sometimes we don't even have any preaching because the dear Lord takes hold and blesses in such a way until it doesn't look like we can stay here much longer. Hallelujah to Jesus! I can feel something in my soul just now, glory to God! It doesn't seem like we will be here much longer because we can see signs appearing every day. It doesn't seem like I can wait much longer. Glory to God! I just can't express my feelings like I want to. All I can tell you is to come over and get into all of it yourself then you will see why I can't.

All who read this please pray that the Lord will keep blessing and pouring His Spirit upon us.—Yours in the great Church of God, Casie Thomas, Sec. and Treas. of Y. P. E., Rt. 2.

Christians Stand for Real Gospel

I thank and praise the Lord for our pastor, Brother Bates. He surely can feed the flock on the real gospel. We praise the Lord for Brother Dunn. He has just closed a revival here with about fourteen saved and reclaimed, eight sanctified, six received the Holy Ghost, nine came into the church and seven were baptized in water. The good revival spirit is still with us. We have some true Christians here who stand for the real gospel truth. I ask every saint of God who reads this to pray for me that the Lord will increase my faith, to really trust Him for the healing of my body. I know He can heal for He has healed me different times but since my husband quit the church and quit praying it seems like I have lost faith. I ask a special prayer for my husband that he will get back to the Lord as he once was. Every saint pray that God will give him a forgiving heart.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Lottie Hall, Monclo, W. Va.

An Important Question

Matt. 19:25 (last clause), "Who then can be saved?"

This question was asked Jesus by His disciples when they heard the Lord's answer to the young man who was inquiring how he might have eternal life. No wonder the disciples asked the question. And when one considers this from a human standpoint of view thinks of this young man the question at once would present itself to them, Who then can be saved?

Look at this man's practice in life up until this time. Taking his statement, he had not committed murder, adultery, nor theft, nor borne false witness. He had honored his father and mother, and had loved his neighbor, yet he went away from the presence of the Lord sorrowful.

BROAD BUT TRUE

Listen friends, I will make seemingly a broad statement right here. It might be possible for one to keep the whole law (except the greatest commandment) and be lost. Hear Paul at Phil. 3:6 (last clause), "Touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless." V. 9. "Not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith." Moffatt's Translation says, "The divine righteousness that rests on faith." "All our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." Isa. 64:6. Who then can be saved?

I admire and appreciate morality. God knows it is at a low ebb in this day, but, friends, a moral man is not a saved man and while a saved man is a moral man and while morality accompanies Christianity, Christianity does not always accompany morality. This may seem strange but it is nevertheless true. I thank God for a plan of salvation provided for all men—for

the high and the low, for the rich and poor, for the educated and uneducated for every nation, kindred, tribe and tongue. If God had respect of person hundreds of persons, saints of God never would have been saved. But from the fact that God said, Look unto me and be ye saved, all ye ends of the earth (Moffatt's Translation says, "Turn to me and ye are saved, all ye ends of the earth," Isa. 45:22), the clouds are lifted, the mist of discouragement cleared from the horizon of every life, and the rainbow of God's promise is brought into the view of every son and daughter of Adam. No matter how crude or humble or sinful the environments of life, no matter how limited the educational advantages, for Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," Matt. 11:28.

SPIRIT AND BRIDE SAY COME

The Apostle John sat on the lonely rock-bound coast of the Isle of Patmos. God had swung the telescope of prophecy into position and showed him many wonderful things, and told him to write for the sayings were faithful and true, showed him the reign of the Antichrist, the reign of Jesus on earth for one thousand years, showed him the white throne judgment, heaven and the new Jerusalem. I imagine John as he was filled with wonder and delight got ready to close up the writing and could have thought, "Well this is enough." But Jesus said, "Hold on, John, I want to make one more universal call to this old lost, sin-loving, God-hating, judgment-bound world." And as John listens Jesus begins to speak. "An dth Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let

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SYMMETRICAL ENLARGEMENT

The Church Must Have Spiritual and Literal Growth

J. P. Hughes

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth" on the right hand and on the left hand." Isa. 54:2, 3.

The law of growth is a fundamental principle of both nature and redemption and is therefore essential to both the natural and spiritual life. When either a plant or a soul stops growing it begins to die. Progression is an attribute of divine life and where there is no progress in spirituality the individual is bound to drift with the tide. In the language of the text we are exhorted to enlarge, and a beautiful illustration is given as to how we should grow. The text may correctly be applied collectively or individually and is of great moment to both the Church and its individual members. The church that does not increase will naturally decrease for if there is not progression there will be retrogression. If there is not enough power and influence in the church to cause sinners to be saved and added to the membership there will be a falling away among those who have been added. We should not forget that it is only those who are saved that God adds to His Church and if it has lost its saving quality it cannot produce material to be added and is therefore subject to removal. "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick (the Church) out of the place," was the message sent to the church at Ephesus. This makes it very plain that God will not tolerate a dead, formal church that has no passion for souls.

The same is true of the individual. Where there is no progress in the spiritual life there is bound to be a falling away from the "first love." The only way to keep the "first love" is to stimulate it with more love. Until we come to the "measure of the stature of Christ, there is no place to retard our progress without great loss. The parable of the talents is ample proof that when we fail to use that which is freely given us of God even that which we have will be taken away.

SPARE NOT

This phrase of the text suggests that we must enlarge at any cost and not allow anything to dwarf our spiritual nature. Even if the right eye or hand is offensive, Jesus said to remove them. This was a figurative expression showing that we should progress in the Christian life, no matter what we have to sacrifice to do so. The Christian has his choice between growth and decay, progression and retrogression. He is either going on or going back. Those who are not in advance of their experience when converted are in a backslidden condition and proper candidates for the altar. If there was ever a time when you had more faith, more love and more joy than you have today, then something has retarded your spiritual growth and that something should be removed even though it is as dear and tender as the eye.

It is inspiring to find those who

Wants to go all the Way

I want to praise God for being so good to me and sparing my life up till this moment. About three weeks ago I almost smothered to death. I promised the Lord if He would heal me I would testify of it but I just kept putting it off until I nearly had another attack and I promised God if He'd heal me I would surely testify to it. I am just saved and sanctified. Pray that we may go on and be soul winners for God. Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Maryville, Tenn.

NOTICE

Be Sure to Read The
MISSION ARTICLE
In This Week's Issue

have enough spirituality to want more. Those who are self-sufficient and have need of nothing are apostate in experience and belong to the Laodicean crowd. Too many professed Christians are only wanderers of the wilderness. They are just milling around in one place but if they would cross over Jordan they would find a point from whence they could progress. Entire sanctification removes carnality which chokes and throttles spiritual growth. The sanctified believer has an experience that is up-going, out-going and on-going. There is an up-going to God in prayer, out-going to those in need of salvation and a continual on-going with Christ.

A SYMMETRICAL GROWTH

"Thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left hand." The prophet illustrates spiritual growth with the symmetrical enlargement of a tent. A lopsided tent would be a disgrace; so is a lopsided church or Christian. The breaking forth or enlargement must be on both sides. The Hebrew dictionary defines "break forth," as "bursting out." This is proof that high pressure from within will demand larger quarters from every angle. There is no better way to avoid one-sided hobbies and ecclesiastical narrowness than to keep the heart overflowing with the love of God. The soul that is filled with the Holy Ghost is like a volcano in action. There is a "bursting forth" caused by high pressure from within; but the lava flows in every direction. It is like "new wine in old bottles." The high internal pressure causes an explosion and the contents fly everywhere.

Those who are full of the love and power of God can see both sides of every question. They are not riding hobby horses or trying to row with one oar. Their "watch word" is "Forward march" and they are determined to avoid both the shoal of literalization and spiritualization. Some people are so literal in their understanding of the Church that they fail to see the spiritual side of it. Others go to such extreme length in spiritualizing till they fail to see the lighted side of the Church.

The general Epistle of Peter shows that the Church is both literal and spiritual. He calls it a spiritual house, but states that it is "built up." Paul speaks of the Church as a building fitly framed together. Eph. 2:21. A building is an organization of material framed into a structure and thus it is literal, tangible and visible.

In the Epistle of Peter, the Church is not only designated as a spiritual house built up of stones, but also as a priesthood and a nation. 1 Pet. 2:5, 9. This reveals both the literal and spiritual side of the Church and its growth must be symmetrical. We must burst out on the right hand and on the left hand in our teaching in regard to the Church or else we will be lopsided and repulsive to good thinking people who are looking for the true Church of God.

Paul's teaching doesn't only compare the Church with a proper constructed building but he also compares it with the human body. This shows that the Church is not only an organization, but proves it to be an organism also. If the Church were only a building it would be merely an organization without life. But since it is both a building and a body it is an organization vested with life and power and thus an organism.

The most properly constructed building and the best developed body that the human mind can think of is the Church of God. Let us behold it in both of its aspects and keep the internal pressure so great that it will burst out on the right hand and on the left hand, so people can see the prophecy of the text fulfilled in us. The overflow of love from within will cause us to give our brother the benefit of every doubt and fellowship him if he should become lodged on either the shoal of literalization or spiritualization. It will also keep us from stressing the government side of the Church so much that we will appear to be a household boss or a Church constable.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield, if nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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Brother Latimer has not returned from the West yet. We look for him in a few days.

Brother E. L. Simmons writes us that he is open for meetings, those desiring his services may get in touch with him at Wimauma, Fla.

Brother Harry L. Whittington headed the list last week with twenty-five subscriptions to the Evangel. Thank you, Harry.

Our aim is to get one thousand new subscribers and at the same time secure all of the renewals possible as a birthday present to the Evangel, if you think it is worth one dollar per year tell your friends, if you see faults tell us, at the same time offer suggestions for a better paper.

As the axe is made sharp and put in condition for service by that which it loses on the grind stone, so with men, that which we lose through hard trials sharpens us for the task ahead.

MEN AND MICE

Some men make me think of a mouse in a field that says I will dig under this turf and build me a house and hide away so that none can see me or know where I dwell. And already there is a tractor entering the field with a gang plow which will not only turn up the mouse's hiding place but will turn up the mouse.

A GOOD NAME

A good name is one which, when mentioned, awakens among those who hear it honoring thoughts, emotions of pleasure, respect, gratitude, confidence and even love and enthusiasm. It is a living energetic force, like the clouds ahead of the rain announcing the blessing on its way, and like the rain after the cloud has gone, lingers and blesses that over which the cloud passed. It is, in short, the impression which your life has produced on the judgment, the heart, and the imagination of those who know or have heard of you, no wonder the wise man said that, "A GOOD NAME IS RATHER TO BE CHOSEN THAN GREAT RICHES."

Brother T. F. Blackwell of 341 Pike St., Marietta, Ohio, reports a good meeting in progress there, also reports that the district is moving on for God.

Brother J. W. Tanner went to Seaford, Del. after the Assembly and reports that God is working in a special way there. Please pray for the success of the meeting.

From Canada comes word from Brother Dorsett that they are yet in the fight even though it is ten degrees below zero, they keep going for the Lord. Keep them on your prayer list.

The clerk of the Church of God at Williston, Fla., states that Jan. 31 was a great day at that place—they had been in a wonderful revival. On the above date they met for all day service which was enjoyed by all. Twenty-nine were baptized.

B. G. Pomroy reports good things at Otter Creek. God is graciously pouring out his Spirit.

Thirty-five saved, nineteen sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost at

NOTICES & REQUESTS

I am in the work this year. If you would like to have my service please let me hear from you. Don't let hard times be in the way. If you need us, write, E. L. Simmons, Wimauma, Fla.

News has reached this office that the tent mentioned in last week's Evangel is not as large as was first reported, so you who may be interested in buying it please examine it before buying.—Editor.

I had a request for prayer in the Evangel. It stated that I was down with rheumatism when it should have been, "I was drawn over in a bent position." I cannot say that I am entirely healed but I am lots better and some straighter.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Emma Green, Rt. 2, Box 100, Jasper, Fla.

The Harlan District Convention of Kentucky will convene in Harlan, Ky. where G. A. Fore is pastor. It will begin Friday night, Feb. 26 and will close the night of the 28th. All ministers, deacons, and clerks are urged to be present. Also we invite all from the other districts and states to be with us. We are expecting a feast of good things. Just leave your sorrows and come along.—Roy E. Blackwood, District Pastor.

The Lakeland District Convention is to convene at Lakeland, Fla., March 11, 12, 13, Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Preachers' Conference Saturday night and three services Sunday. The following churches make up Lakeland District: Frost Proof, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Fort Mead, Lake Wales, Fort Green Springs, Avon Park, Plant City, Cathleen, Zolfo Springs, Auburndale, College Hill. Come on pastors, let's make this the best district meeting in the state. Will expect all preachers to be present, and the laity, as many as possible. The church is located on the corner of Quincy and Ohio Ave. Our State Overseer, Brother E. W. Williams, will be in charge.—R. E. Drymon, district overseer, 937 N. Ohio Ave., Lakeland, Fla.

The Church of God at Ferndale, Fla., would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Brother and Sister E. L. Harper.—G. W. Trousdale, clerk, Ferndale, Fla.

COLORED WORK

To the district and local boosters of the Octagon Coupon Campaign Club: I want to stir up your minds to work as never before. Our Auditorium is now under construction and I hope each local church will send in a good report this last boosting week. Please encourage your solicitors to work on. Don't stop. We are doing a good work and must not come down. I would like to hear from each district booster. Please send me your report. Sister B. McNear and Sister C. E. Young send me their reports which are very good. Their districts are really on the job. Some I have not heard from. I desire to visit each local church. I am willing to meet you face to face and talk with you about this good work but finance will not permit it. Now let us use the Octagon produce and encourage our friends to use it too, to help us in this drive. We thank you for what you have done for us and we thank you in advance for what we believe you are going to do for us. Let us see which district will send in the most coupons by April 15.—Your sister in Christ, Alice Brown, Fla. State Booster, 1105 Locust Ave., Sanford, Fla.

Brother C. H. Prince whose address is Box 501, Cleveland, Tenn., is now open for calls in evangelistic work. Anyone desiring a Spirit-filled minister will do well in securing his services, as Brother Prince is a deeply consecrated man and has done much good everywhere he has gone. Address him as above.

Shelby, N. C. in a revival which just came to a close there, reports Sister Pauline Jackson.

We are now in a revival, expecting one of the greatest meetings that we have ever had. Our congregation is the largest that we have ever had. Every one seems stirred up about their souls. Please pray for a great revival.—(Extracts from a letter by W. J. Nelson, Walhalla, S. C.)

L. B. Hammond and Clarence Corley are engaged in a revival at Sorrento with increasing crowds and interest growing. They ask your prayers.

By this time J. M. Snyder and party are in Wilmington, N. C. for a revival according to a card received from Brother Snyder. All please remember them.

Sixteen received the Holy Ghost last week, twenty added to the church, altar full of seekers, many new ones, expecting a landslide.—I. H. Brabson.—(Came too late for last week's paper).

A card from Ralph W. Tedder states that he and Brother Wiggins are in the midst of a great meeting there. One week ten have been saved, six sanctified, two received the Holy Ghost and thirteen added to the church. Meeting still going.

The Church of God at Princeton, W. Va. would like to know the whereabouts of W. H. Hobbs and Harry Mikels. If not heard from in sixty days a charge will be brought against them for disloyalty.—E. L. Hickman, clerk, Princeton, W. Va.

The Church of God at Chicago, Ill. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of Clara Goodman, Mrs. Clara Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy McNeely, H. W. McNeely, Amos Lewis, Grace Lewis and Lillian Lewis. Would like to hear from them before the next quarterly meeting.—Miss M. Zimmerlin, clerk, 2047 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

To the Churches of God everywhere: This is to notify you that Lillie Reddick is no longer a member of the Church of God.—J. W. Hamilton, pastor, 215 E. Basin St., Norristown, Pa.

To the Churches of God in the Manatee District: Our District Convention will convene at Manatee March 4, 5, 6. Ministers and deacons, please attend, and all pastors have a good representation from your church. We are expecting our overseer to be with us and of course are expecting God to visit us. Pastors, see that your Sunday School reports are sent to Brother Chesser each month as he requested. Keep our Missions up. Be loyal to our overseer. Jesus is coming and we want to be found faithful.—Your brother, I. H. Marks, District overseer.

The Ft. Myers District Convention will convene at Ft. Myers, Fla., Feb. 19, 20, 21. All pastors and officials are especially requested to attend. The first service starts at 7:00 P. M. Friday, Feb. 19. This District Convention will include churches at Arcadia, Nocatee, Ft. Ogden, Punta Gorda, Naples, Labelle and Chokoloskee. Everybody is invited to come. We will have all day service on Sunday, Feb. 21, and dinner on the ground. Everybody come and let's enjoy a feast with the Lord. E. W. Williams, Overseer of Florida, in charge; W. M. Rumler, district pastor, 2940 Church St., Ft. Myers, Fla.

The Tampa District Convention will convene at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Feb. 26, 27, 28, beginning Friday at 7:00 P. M. All preachers, deacons and clerks are urged to attend. All laymen and friends are welcome. We want you to attend this great feast of good things from the Lord. Our aim is to glorify God and obey the Holy Ghost in everything. Brother E. W. Williams, our State Overseer, will be with us. The churches in this district are Tampa, Sulphur Springs, Largo, Tarpon Spgs., Hudson. Come on churches. Bring a nice basket with you. We will stay all day Sunday.—A. M. Sapp, district pastor, 2903 18th Ave., Tampa, Fla.

The Church of God at Burk Burnett, Tex. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following: Leulla Anderson, Clyde Toler and Trudy Looney. Brother and Sister Boman have resigned as clerk and treasurer.—Clayton Howard, clerk and treasurer for 1932, Burk Burnett, Texas.

On Feb. 7 we expect to start a revival with our pastor, Brother E. C. Martin, doing the preaching. We invite all the nearby churches to come and help. If you can't come please pray that God will give us a successful revival.—Your brother, Levy Yoho, Dola, W. Va.

I learn that there has been a misunderstanding of one clause of the article "Is It a Sin to Use Tobacco?" which was published in the Evangel not long ago. It read as follows: "The championship of the world in rifle shooting was held by the Swiss for seventeen years. Always by men who did not use tobacco. Nine years ago and the following year the championship was won by an American boy, my own son, who never used tobacco in his life. He broke all world's records because his nerves were dependable." Readers, please understand that this is what Dr. Stokes says and this was his son and not mine. If you will notice a few clauses from the heading of the piece I said, "Listen what Dr. Stokes says about the use of Tobacco."—Geo. P. Parish, Linden, Fla.

REQUESTS

Pray that God will come to our rescue and give us a church near here. We live in a lonely place and get so hungry to be in the services. Also pray for our two weeks old baby that it may not take the whooping cough as it has been in our home most all the winter. Pray much for us all.—Your humble servants, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Broyles, Deer Lodge, Tenn.

Dear saints, please pray for me. I have chronic indigestion and I am trusting Jesus for my healing.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Oscar Shook, Booneville, Miss.

Please pray for me that God will heal my body. I have been trusting God for nearly six years for healing. I have some little children and I have to be both father and mother to them as God called my companion away from me last June. Pray earnestly that

God will undertake and have His way in my life.—Your brother in Christ, H. R. High, Gulf Hammock, Fla.

Please pray a special prayer for me. I've been going thru the hardest trial I've ever had and it seems unless the Lord undertakes for me I just can't make it. It seems I've gone just as far as I can without some help from God. Please pray for the Lord to come to my rescue and help me thru this trial. Pray that I will receive the Holy Ghost.—A sister, Oma Garrett, Hiawasee, Ga.

Dear saints, I fell some nights ago and broke a rib in my right side. I have suffered with it. I was prayed for but my faith failed me. I did not get healed but I am still trusting the Lord and I mean to trust Him right on. Pray that the Lord will heal my body and that I'll stay humble and endure all things.—Your humble sister in Jesus, J. J. Baker, Rt. 6, Box 3-A, Greenville, N. C.

Pray for my wife. She has been on her bed of affliction for four years with lung trouble. Pray for her soul.—Your brother in Christ, Grant Nelson, Crown Hill, W. Va.

Dear saints, I am weak in my body. I know the Lord can heal. I desire prayer that the Lord will heal me. I want to serve Him better.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Edith Cotline and family.

About a month ago my little girl suddenly took sick. I believe she had pneumonia. We called Brother Ned Brown in to pray for her and she was healed instantly. About a week after this my little six year old boy took sick the same way. He stayed in bed one week but we just trusted the Lord. We didn't give him any medicine or rub anything on him and the Lord healed him too, bless His holy name. Please pray that my husband and I will always be faithful, true and humble and train our little children in a way that will be pleasing to the Lord. Also pray that my little afflicted boy will be healed if it is the Lord's will. I have a cousin and one of her little girls who are going blind so please pray for them to be healed if it is the Lord's will.—Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Laura M. Wheeler, Sweet Briar, Va.

I ask every one to pray for my old father. He is getting old and never has been a child of God. We have a sister who has a growth on her hand. I ask every child of God to help me pray for her. She trusts God for her healing. Also pray for my husband to receive the Holy Ghost.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Johnnie Hicks, Knoxville, Tenn.

I am off the field of labor now and can't get back without the help of a stronger arm. I ask all to pray that God will come to my rescue with both strength and finance.—Riley Clement, evangelist, Cement, Okla., Rt. 3.

I request all the dear saints to pray that the Lord will heal my mouth of something like a corn on my gums. It is about the size of a half dollar now and is growing larger. At times it is very painful. I believe God can heal any affliction and I mean to trust Him.—Bessie Scruggs, Winnborn, Miss.

Please pray for me as I have heart trouble and weak eyes. Pray that the Lord will heal me if it is His will.—Your sister in Christ, Cella C. Jenkins, Blond, La.

We are having cottage meetings and the Lord is blessing. There are from eight to eleven in the altar every service. The Lord is saving, and sanctifying. Please pray earnestly that these hungry hearts will be filled with the Holy Ghost. The crowds are to overflowing. There is scarcely standing room to preach. As the power of God falls strange faces appear, first with amazement then anxiety. We are badly in need of a building. Pray that God will hasten the time when we can have a church building here so we can accommodate the hungry seekers.—H. C. Smith, pastor, Jena, La.

Pray for me that God will heal me. I suffer lots with my side.—Your sister in Christ, Nealie B. Brooks, 305 Parker St., Greenwood, S. C.

We are starting a revival at Chester, S. C. on Feb. 8. Please pray for the Lord to bless.—Ben T. Sprouse, Lando, S. C.

7 Saved, 10 Sanctified, 8 Received Holy Ghost

JEFFERSON CITY, Tenn.—We are praising God this morning for a great victory at Jefferson City. We have just closed a four weeks' revival here at this place. The enemy put up a great fight against us but we just held on to God and He gave us great victory. There were seven saved, ten sanctified, eight received the Holy Ghost and five came into the church with others to follow later. People in this place are stirred as never before. They are beginning to realize the great need of a real salvation. They are waking up to the fact that there is more to religion than formality. The power of God was manifested in a marvelous way. The sick were healed and the saints shouted and danced and messages given in tongues of Jesus' soon coming. It was said by the oldest mem-

The Lord is Supplying Our Needs

CLAYTON, Ga. — I praise the Lord for the way He is blessing here and for the way He is standing by us and supplying our needs and for keeping our bodies healed. I thank Him for healing my wife. On Christmas Day we had services. She had been sick for some time and the saints gathered in that day and we had special prayer for her. The Lord healed her for which we give Him the praise.

We thank Him for the way He is blessing all over the district. We are having service here every Sunday night and the good Baptist and Methodist people help us in the services. They are interested in this way. We thank Him for the good loyal members at Quartz, Ga. We believe there is some of as good Church of God material here as there is in the world. The Lord has given us one new church in the district and we believe we will soon have another new church. We need some help in this work. We have one church and local work that we would like to get some good man to pastor and look after. If any one who reads this feels led to come this way we would like to hear from you if you stand foursquare for the Church of God. We would also like to have some one to work with us who could make music and help at the altar. Every one who reads this please pray that the Lord will give us a good year here and add to the Church of God many precious souls.—Yours in Him, J. M. Donald, district pastor, Clayton, Ga., Box 53.

In the year of 1906 at Union Grove church in Bradley Co., Tenn. I knelt at the altar for divine healing. I said, "Lord, if you will heal me and make me know it I never will take another dose of medicine while I live." The Lord wonderfully manifested His mighty power and completely healed me. I thank God that I never have taken a dose of medicine until this day and do not mean to if I live twenty-five years longer. I am so glad I am still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and in good standing in the Church of God for which I praise the Lord.

Healed of Shingles

In September I was down sick over two weeks with shingles. Oh, how I suffered day and night. Brothers Latimer, Boehmer and McLain came and prayed for me, anointing me with oil, and the Lord healed me. Oh, how I do praise Him. Pray that I will stay in the will of God.—Your brother in Christ, H. L. Trim, Cleveland, Tenn.

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bers of the church that this was one of the greatest revivals that has been in this place. We are wanting Brother Keith to come to this place this spring or summer with his tent so every one pray that God will send him and pray for us here.—Your brother for lost souls, C. M. Jones, pastor.

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God Blesses Our Efforts

BARNARDSVILLE, N. C.—We praise the Lord this morning for victory over the devil and for blessing our efforts. We just closed a revival recently with seven saved, fourteen sanctified, twenty-three received the Holy Ghost, three added to the church and nine baptized in water. Many said this was the greatest revival they ever witnessed. God wonderfully healed my body and my baby of pneumonia since being here. It has been several months since the Lord healed our bodies and I promised to testify of it and I failed to do so. For this reason I believe I have suffered so badly in my body. I praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power.—Your brother in Christ, O. B. Yow.

Windows of Heaven Open

EAST ALTON, Ill. — The Lord is present in East Alton, Ill. We praise God for the two weeks' revival He gave us which began the last day of 1931. He sent Brother L. G. Rouse to us. Brother Rouse preached the Word straight. The church was built up. The members are beginning to obey Mal. 3:10. The windows of heaven are opening and the blessings are being poured out, glory. We shall be a delightful land; and all nations shall call us blessed, Mal. 3:12. Mal. 3:17 says, We shall be His when He makes up His jewels. During the revival fourteen were saved, nine sanctified, two baptized with the Holy Ghost. Hallelujah! A number are lining up for membership with the Church of God. There were many wonderful healings. A woman sixty-five years old was healed of rheumatism of seven years standing. An old man walking with crutches for years uses a cane now and he can walk without it. We thank the Lord for sending Brother Rouse and his family to us. Space will not permit to tell all the Lord did if we could. Brother Rouse and his family had to leave too soon. Pray much for us in East Alton. The Lord answers prayer. There are wonderful opportunities in neighboring towns to E. Alton. Pray that the Lord will give us some new churches this year.—Forest S. Ash, Pastor, 198½ Goulding Ave.

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Much Good Done in Kentucky Revival

The revival at this place closed last night. Much good has been done in this meeting. God came down in great power and convicted sinners. Some prayed thru and were saved. Six were saved, four reclaimed, four received the Holy Ghost, six baptized in water and three came into the Church and precious souls still seeking God. I know God is in our midst. Bro. Arrowood is a fine man and it seems his delight is in the Lord. He is always ready to help any one. The devil is wide awake. Much prayer is needed. I thank God for the dear saints who came from other places. We are glad to see them come for we need help. There are only seventeen members on record but I feel they are real children of God but while they are young they need your prayers. I ask you to pay us a visit and get a feast from the Lord. — A sister, Mrs. E. L. Bennett, clerk, Grays Knob, Ky.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

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him take the water of life freely," Rev. 22:17. That wonderful word WHOSEVER includes all, even the blind beggar, Luke 18:35-43, the woman who was a sinner, Luke 7:36-48, Zaccheus, the publican, Luke 19:2.

IN LETTERS OF GOLD
Who then can be saved? All who believe on Jesus. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that WHOSEVER believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," John 3:16. (Martin Luther said this passage of scripture ought to be written across the sky in letters of gold and every believer ought to repeat them every hour of the day.) God is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9. So any man who repents and believes will be saved.

So often you hear it said of our people, "They are ignorant and poor." Well thank the Lord, salvation is for them. Hear Jesus giving the call to the Marriage Supper. "Go out quickly into the streets and lanes (alleys) of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind," Luke 14:21. Hear Paul comforting the brethren at Corinth. "For you see your calling brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world, and things which are despised, * * * and things which are not, to bring to naught things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence." 1 Cor. 1:26-29.

THE POOR ARE CHOSEN
Hear James. Harken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him? Jas. 2:5. Hallelujah! Dear saints of God, aren't you glad you are one of them? Paul in writing to the Church at Corinth in 1 Cor. 15 says he was writing on the resurrection, and, no doubt, he remembered how poor and despised some of them were and he gives them this soul cheering message, 1 Cor. 15:43, "It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power." Your name may not be known outside your little circle of friends, you may have been denied many advantages, others may have had your station in life, you may be humble and lowly but thank God, there is coming a day when folks will sit up and take notice when you come into your inheritance.

Who then can be saved? The sinful and vile and low and ungodly. "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat," Isa. 55:1. (The reason we can buy without money Jesus stands for us, in fact He

purchased it for us.) "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" Isa. 1:18. The blood of Jesus cleanses from all unrighteousness. God's love has gone deeper than the deepest stain. Who then can be saved?

THE DARKNESS IS GONE

Several years ago in the city of Seattle, Wash., in the red light district, in a house of ill fame, a young girl lay dying. She had sold her honor and her purity and had gone away from a Christian mother's influence and into a life that brought shame and disgrace, premature old age and an early death. The mistress of the house had called a physician to attend her. This physician was a Christian. His practical eye told him at once the poor girl couldn't live and she aching the look of concern on his face asked him what his hopes were for her. His reply was, "I believe it would be unfair to you to withhold the truth from you. There is no hope, you must die and you only have a few hours at the longest. If you have any message you wish delivered you had better hurry." She closed her eyes as if to shut out the awful fact of her dying but in a few moments opening her eyes and looking at the doctor said, "Doctor, I hate to die here in this place. I am afraid to die because I am lost. I grew up under a Christian influence but I fell. I left my home and loved ones. They don't know where I am. I have never left them hear from me. They possibly believe me dead. Oh! doctor, can't you do something? I am afraid to die." This kind-hearted, Christian man's heart was touched. He began to tell her of the Christ who died for her. He told her of His promises to the children of men and that He would save her. She was growing weaker very fast and she closed her eyes and seemed to sink into an unconscious state. They saw her lips moving. The doctor put his ear close to her lips and she was repeating the little prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." She opened her eyes and looking astonished said, "I thought I was home again and was a little child and was saying my evening prayer at mother's knee." The doctor had been kneeling by her bed asking Jesus to save her. While she was talking a light seemed to break over her countenance and she remarked, "The darkness is gone. Jesus has forgiven my sins. Please write mother and tell her I ask her forgiveness. Though my life has been sinful, Jesus has covered my wretched past and I am happy in Him." Who then can be saved?

"Wherefore (Jesus) is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him," Heb. 7:25.

Sometimes I'm Homesick For Heaven

PRATT CITY, Ala.—I want the Evangel readers to know that I am on the run for glory with victory in my soul. Jesus is all in all to me. He is a friend in every time of need. I love Him and know that He loves and cares for me. Lo, these many years He has been my counsellor and guide and I am not tired of the way. I have been in the Church of God twenty years and will stay in the Church as long as I live. The Church of God is right, hallelujah to the Lamb! I love the dear old Church of God better than anything on earth. I am determined by the grace of God to meet all the redeemed in heaven.

I have many loved ones who have crossed over the chilly tide and are waiting for me over there. Sometimes I am homesick to go home. This old world is full of trials and troubles. In heaven there will be no more tears, no more sickness, sadness or gloom. All will be joy, peace and happiness. Hallelujah! Praise His name forever.

It is a solemn thought to think of death but saddest of all to think of the thousands who are not prepared to go. I can say as the poet of my friends and loved ones who have gone before, "I heard them bid the world adieu, I saw them on the rolling billows; As their far off home appeared in view,

While they yet pressed a dying pillow, I heard the parting loved ones tell, While crossing Jordan's stormy river, Adieu to earth for all is well, Now all is well with me forever.

O how I long to join their number And roam their fields of blooming flowers; Come, holy watchers, come and bring A mourner to your blissful bowers; I'd speed with rapture on my way, Nor would I pause at Jordan's river; With songs I'd enter endless day And live with my loved ones forever. —Mrs. M. J. Richard.

God's Power Wonderful

A revival started at Cherry Hill, Tex. a short time after Christmas. Brother Bridges of Ladonia did the preaching. At times there would be perhaps twenty or more seekers at the altar. It seemed hard for some to go thru to the Lord. One night there were a number of seekers in the altar. No one was getting anywhere much. Finally God came on the scene in a wonderful way. A message was given out and interpreted. God's power was wonderfully manifested. The seekers got more in earnest. Five received the Holy Ghost and others got blessed. One night it looked as if everybody in the front of the building was up dancing and shouting. Oh, glory, what

Mission Department

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S. A. Robertson, Jamaica

1 Peter 5:5, "Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud and giveth grace to the humble." Brother Peter has here given us some admonition. He said we should thank God for this great reformation. This salvation is good for the poor, the rich, the colored, the white, the educated, the uneducated, the high, the low, and all classes. Thank God, we come under the one vine, the Lamb of Calvary. The angel brought the message that Mary should bring forth a son and His name should be called Jesus because He should save His people (the Jews) from their sins. When He arose from the grave and was about to leave His disciples He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Praise God, that brings us in. When Peter saw what God did in the house of Cornelius he exclaimed, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness is accepted with him." Therefore, Peter knew what he was talking about when he said, "Yea, all of you, be subject one to another."

Today we have some of our people who were rich and came from good parentage and could even cope with men and women (worldly) but they condescended to men of low estate because they decided to follow the pattern, the Christ who humbled Himself even in the form of a man.

Dear family, let us be subject one to another more and more, with the love of God in our hearts. "And be clothed with humility." The word clothed means to be clad, to be furnished with garments or dress. It seems today the world takes pride in worldly dressing but the Word of God commands us to be clothed with humility. It needs be, we should put on the shoes, the socks, the garters, the underwear, the shirt, the suit, the collar, the links, the ties, etc. of humility, because we are commanded to be clothed

AFTER FURLOUGH

(Adapted from a Brazilian missionary)
As you saw us buy our tickets
And our trunks begin to pack,
How many times you asked us
"Are you glad you're going back?"

For a queer and alien people
Now do you really care?
Please tell us just exactly
Do you like it over there?

"Can you leave"—oh, please don't say it,
That was fought out long ago
We go back to India's millions
Just because they need us so.

If we went to make a living,
If we went for gold or gain,
Even for a million dollars
We would not go back again.

But we go because our Master
Loved an alien people too.
Had he not come down from Heaven
Where were joy for me and you?

But He did and He said, "Go ye,"
Promised to go before;
So we're going forth for Jesus,
Though it does mean parting sore.

For Dark India's need has called us
Dare we let our hands be slack?
Nay, for such a work or service
Can you wonder we go back?

LETTER FROM CHARLOTTE, N. C.

"Enclosed find one dollar for missions. I wish I were able to send more to the cause I am so deeply interested in. I hope you will continue to stir up an interest in this most important cause thru the Evangel. Please get those who are doing mission work on the islands to write letters, also those who have been called to the foreign

field to announce their call, etc. Please write me what it would cost to keep a missionary in Central America, China, India, or Africa.

"I thank you, Your sister in Christ, (Miss) Mary M. Luckey."
We print this letter hoping that others will get the missionary spirit. —Z. C. T.

Healed of Pellagra

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.—I want to praise the Lord to-night for saving sanctifying and filling me with the sweet Holy Ghost, bless His name. I praise the Lord for His healing power. I promised the Lord last Sunday if He would heal me of a spell of nervous sick headache I would praise Him thru the Evangel. I also praise Him for healing me of pellagra. I was almost crazy with it. We sent to Blacksburg, S. C. and got Brothers Childers and White and Sisters Martin and Right came and prayed for me and I have never been bothered with it any more, praise His name. He has healed our family many, many times. I have two girls who are saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and we all belong to the Church of God at Kannapolis. The church here is on fire for God and we have got such a good pastor to watch over the flock. Brother and Sister Snider are Lord sent people. We surely do thank the Lord for them. Pray much for my home that we will be just what the Lord wants us to be. Pray that the Lord will heal me of high blood pressure. I want to be ready when Jesus comes or calls for me. — An humble sister in Christ, Mrs. L. Z. Collins, Rt. 1, Box 273.

a wonderful sight. One Sunday morning Brother Bridges brought forth a message on "Tithes." I believe we will all get along better financially and spiritually if we pay our tithes. There were a number of souls saved and sanctified and five received the Holy Ghost and five came into the church. I desire your prayers that we will be true until Jesus comes.—Your sister in the Lord, Mrs. Ella Atkins, Mt. Vernon, Tex., Rt. 3.

The Great Work of God Is Going Forward

KILDAV Ky.—We have just closed a revival at the Friendship church at Bimble, Ky. with success. The people there say there hasn't been a revival there in six years. There was wonderful victory among the saints. Three were saved, and one baptized with the Holy Ghost. I visited a meeting in Ages, Ky. last night and Brother Tom Brooks said that ten have been saved. His wife and four children have been traveling for Jesus for more than a year. The great work is going on and all who fail to get in will be sorry. I am glad I found Jesus and what He is to me I shall never be able to tell it is so much. I praise His name this morning for true salvation and for the sweet Holy Ghost that abides. The Holy Ghost is like a compass in one sense. The compass tells you which way is north, south, east and west so the Holy Ghost shows us wrong and right and leaves us and me to choose. We could do wrong if we wished but thank God I have no desire to sin. Pray for me. I would like to hear from some of the women evangelists. —A sister in Christ, Effie Shelton.

God Answered

EVARTS, Ky.—I thank God for answering our prayer. Three souls were saved, two sanctified and one baptized with the Holy Ghost. We give God all the praise because praise belongs to Him. I thank Him because I am still on victory's side and I want to keep on the King's highway. Praise His dear name. Pray for me that I will stay true to the Lord. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. Mamie Day.

Victory and Peace Among the Saints

Dear Evangel readers, I am glad to report victory and perfect peace among the saints in Chicago. We have had a good revival spirit since we have been at this number. In our district meeting our district overseer was on hand to baptize three. Thirteen were received into the church, three of these were men and Brother Joplin has lined two up as real helpers. We have a fine Sunday School with Brother George Wells as superintendent. Brother Wells and Brother Curl will prove, I know, a great help to the work.

Any one wishing to write me may do so. Our church number is 2047 West Madison St. Any good preacher passing our way will find us shouting the victory. It is just wonderful to know that God has blessed in just holding fast to Him. So many times it looked so dark but a little talk with Jesus made it right. Now if Brother and Sister Martin will write me and give me their address I will be glad to answer their card I received Christmas. In the number received into the church was my seventy-six year old mother. She has stood right by me in the work since Brother Shumaker's death. — Your humble servant, Mrs. Amelia Shumaker, evangelist helper in the work at this place.

Greatest Revival Ever Held In Alma, Ga.

PINEVIEW, Ga.—We are glad to report a meeting which we have just closed at Alma, Ga. We went there three weeks before Christmas and began a revival in the old theatre building. God blessed from the very beginning. The house was filled the second night and men and women began to find their way to the altar and were soon making peace with God and praying thru to the Holy Ghost. Of course the devil was mad but that gave us a greater determination to work. We discontinued the services for Christmas week and began again Jan. 2. It ran three more weeks. Twenty-one received the Holy Ghost, several were saved and sanctified and a church was set in order with thirty-eight members. We are proud of the work at Alma and are expecting great things for the Lord. The people said it was the greatest revival Alma had ever had. Methodist, Baptist and many from other churches were there and said it surely was the power of God. The saints there were surely faithful and are interested in lost souls. They are planning a new building and have already begun to work on it. Please pray that God will continue to bless and a great work can be done. We are now at Augusta in the beginning of another revival. Pray that God will give us many souls and the church will be edified that God will continue to have His way with us and we will be able to lift the blood stained banner higher than ever before and that we will be a blessing everywhere we go. —W. Cobb Dennard and Evangelistic party.

A New Church of God at Jones Chapel, Ala.

We truly praise God today to know there is one more Church of God in Alabama. It has taken much sacrifice and faithful work but the Lord has blessed us with some workers who do not fear the enemy.

Some of us have been praying for the Lord to send us a preacher who would declare the whole counsel of God and praise His name He sent us a Church of God preacher filled with the Holy Ghost and on fire for God. Brothers Ivy S. Crumpton and Thearon Pearson of Double Springs, Ala. labored with us ten days preaching the gospel and the Lord wonderfully blessed. Eleven were sanctified and three received the Holy Ghost. Brother Crumpton set a church in order with nine members. The meeting closed Monday night. An encouraging and inspiring message was given by Brother Crumpton. Four members came into the church. Tuesday morning Brother Crumpton and Brother Pearson were to go home but God sent a rain causing them to stay with us two days longer. While it was still raining a neighbor man came over for prayer. We had prayer service and he was sanctified. We went to his home Tuesday night and had prayer service. God's power was surely with us. Three were sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost and three were added to the church. So we surely thank the Lord for sending the rain. The meeting closed Wednesday night. Many were left still hungry for more of Jesus. Eleven were sanctified, three received the Holy Ghost and sixteen came into the church.

We ask all the saints to pray for the little church at Jones chapel. Pray for me that I may ever be doing what God would have me to do.—Your humble sister in Christ, Miss Dorie Sandlin, Vinemont, Ala., Rt. 3, Box 90.

People Like The Word

This morning I praise the Lord for the way He is blessing my work in South Alabama. Since I came here in October many souls have been saved, sanctified and filled with the sweet Holy Ghost, praise His holy name. This is a new field for the Church of God. People are liking the Word handed out to them straight, thank God.

God Is Still On The Throne

Yes, God is still on the throne and He never forsakes His own. His promise is true. He will never forsake you for He is still on the throne. I was just sitting here thinking of how good the Lord really is to us. Six months ago we were without a real true Bible church. We prayed for God to send some one who really preached the whole Word of God and He did. In September Brother Martin and family from Pennsylvania came here and rented a building and began to labor for the Lord while God did a marvelous work. We had never heard of the Church of God before. Our eyes were opened as we searched the Scriptures and saw it was the real thing and just what we needed and wanted. The meeting lasted about six weeks then a church was set in order with about fifteen members. God is still blessing. More are looking this way.

We ask an interest in your prayers that God may save souls, sanctify and fill them with the Holy Ghost. Pray that God may give us more boldness to stand on His Word.—Yours in the service of the King, Mrs. Alma Fitzgerald, 701 N. Spanish St., Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The Power and Presence of the Lord Was Felt

RED BAY, Ala.—I want to praise the dear Lord for His great mercy and goodness to me. I praise Him for being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire as in Acts 2:4. I praise Him for His healing power and the good old Church of God. Oh, I praise God for a salvation that helps us live above sin and keeps us with a desire to go the last mile of the way. We had a wonderful service last Sunday night at Walker schoolhouse. We had communion service and feet washing. We had altar service and one was sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost. The power and presence of the Lord was surely wonderful. There was shouting, dancing and talking in tongues and a sweet mellowing spirit among the saints. The presence of the Lord was felt and manifested — A sister in the Church of God, Mrs. G. D. Jones.

Revived From Presence Of The Lord

MAX MEADOWS, Va. I came to this place Sunday Jan. 3 and started a meeting. The first week seemed rather hard but praise the Lord interest began to be shown the second week and the congregation grew larger. We had good attention and the Lord blessed. Eleven were saved, six sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost, eight came into the church and eleven followed in water baptism. We believe more will come into the church later. The church here seems to be revived by the revival. It was said to have been the best meeting held here in four years. Not only the Church of God was revived but members of other churches and people who do not belong to any church as well. I believe they are looking this way. Praise the Lord.

I was selected as pastor here this year. Readers of the Evangel, please pray that I may be a good, true, faithful shepherd and bring more into the fold where they may be sheltered from all evil, sin and despair. — Your brother in Jesus' name for lost souls, K. P. Umberger, pastor, Crockett, Va.

The Lord Was With Us

TRION, Ga. — We have just closed a two weeks' meeting here. The Lord was with us in many ways. A number were saved, four received the Holy Ghost and others seeking Him. The saints were revived. Sister Rich did the preaching. She made it so plain that I don't see how the people could deny it. The enemy was on his job but praise the Lord, God gave us victory. There are only a few saints here and the enemy is strong. I ask all who read this and know the worth of prayer to pray for us and this community. —Your sister in Christ, L. M. Maddox, Rt. 2.

This Saturday night and Sunday past I preached out at Taylor at the Church of God and we had a wonderful time with the Lord. One soul came to the altar and others stood and cried under conviction. We are going to hold a revival there beginning the first Saturday night in March. Pray for our success there.

I am going today to begin a revival near Greenville, Ala. Every one pray for victory out there. Any Church of God man or woman coming this way is invited to stop over with us. I live at 708 Meade St., Dothan, Ala.—Your brother in Christ, Jack Corley.

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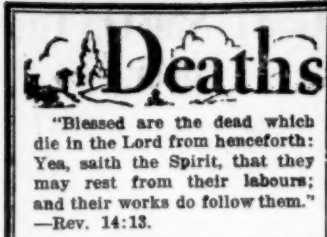
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Deaths

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

SHEPHERD

The death angel visited the home of Brother David and Sister Susan Shepherd and claimed for its victim their darling son, Roy Junior, age ten years. He leaves to mourn his death his father, mother, one brother, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Brothers Jim Scott and Bill Burge and his remains were laid to rest in the Gillion Cemetery at Clutts, Ky. To await the coming of Jesus.—C. W. Hall, Lynch, Ky.

CHEEKS

Sister Treasy Cheeks died Jan. 22, 1932. She was sick only a few days. Although she was very sick and suffered untold agonies yet she could praise God for the good feeling in her soul and sing songs of praise to Him. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one child and a host of relatives and friends. She was a member of the Church of God. Her body was laid to rest in the Hasley Cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.—One who loved her, E. Williams.

HUNT

On Jan. 16, 1932 the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister Tom Hunt and carried away to heaven their darling baby boy, age nine months and twenty-eight days. Little Tom Douglas was sick only a few days. He leaves to mourn his departure his father, mother, four sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Brothers Arthur Workman of Belfry, Ky. and Noah Simpkin of Hardy, Ky. and his body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.—One who loved him most, his mother, Mrs. Tom Hunt, Pinson Fork, Ky., Box 135.

JONES

Mrs. Mary Florence Jones of Adamsville, Ala. was called to the great beyond, Jan. 9, 1932. She was sixty years, seven months and one day old. She was not a member of any church but has been a devoted friend of the Church of God since she first heard the true gospel. She left a testimony that she was ready to go. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, three sons, four daughters, thirteen grandchildren and other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Brother B. L. Hicks and her remains laid to rest in the Midway Cemetery to await the resurrection.—A friend, Minnie E. Haynes.

BROWN

On Jan. 8, 1932 the death angel came for our beloved Sister Belle Brown and carried her away to be with Jesus and the angels. She was a member of the Church of God at Augusta, Ga. Her death was a shock to every one. She came to prayer meeting Thursday night and the next afternoon she passed away.—One who loved her, a sister in Christ, Minnie Kinsey.

DEAS

On Jan. 18, 1932 the death angel visited our home and took our companion and father, Oren Deas, away. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, three children, ten grandchildren, two brothers and lots of relatives. He was saved and sanctified. The funeral service was preached at the Church of God by Brothers Culpepper and Knoles and his body was laid to rest in the Lakeview Cemetery to await the resurrection day.

We wish to thank our many friends and most especially the dear saints of God for their many deeds of kindness to us during our dark hours. May God bless every one of you. Pray for us that we will meet him again some happy day.—His wife and children, 2010 Battle Bow Rd., Augusta, Ga.

BOWEN

Jan. 19, 1932 Sister Annie Bowen departed this life to be with Jesus. She was born June 28, 1896, age thirty-five years, six months and twenty-two days. She was a charter member of the Church of God at Clarks Chapel or Point Church of God. She leaves to mourn her death three brothers, five stepchildren, four children and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by the writer and her remains were laid to rest in the Symuna Cemetery to await the coming of Jesus.—A sister in Christ, Mrs. Annie (Foreman) Ivy, Point, Tex., Rt. 1, Box 91.

DUCKETT

On Jan. 11, 1932 the death angel called from us our dearly beloved Brother A. A. Duckett. He was saved in Cuba, came to Jamaica, was baptized and joined the Church of God at Leicesterfield Farm. He was faithful and humble. He was transferred to Rock Rose Tabernacle where he started his mission and souls were saved and a church was organized there. He will never be forgotten by the writer. I hope to meet him in that beautiful land beyond the Jordan river.—Written by one who loved him dearly, Isadora Lewison, Jamaica, B. W. I.

GRIMES

On Jan. 15, 1932 the death angel visited the home of Tithena Grimes and claimed her for its victim. She was about sixty-five years old. Sister Grimes was the mother of four children all of whom are still living. It is sad indeed to the dear children to have to give up mother, also to her brothers, sisters, many friends and neighbors all of whom loved her. Sister Grimes was a member of the Church of God at Monarat, Va. Her body was laid to rest in the Pickett Cemetery. The funeral was preached by the writer.—E. J. Hanks.

CLARIDY

The death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister Russell Claridy and called their darling babe from their home. Edward Eugene Claridy was born Dec. 4, 1930 and departed this life Jan. 16, 1932, age one year, one month and thirteen days. He leaves to mourn his death his mother, father, a sister, brother and a host of relatives. The funeral service was conducted by their pastor, R. E. Drymon, and his body was laid to rest in the Slocum Cemetery to await the resurrection.—Written by a friend, Mrs. R. E. Drymon, Lakeland, Fla.

LeMASTERS

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Charles G. LeMasters and claimed for its victim her darling little boy, Raymond Ralph, born July 16, 1929. He lived only a short while having brain fever. His funeral was conducted by our district overseer, Brother Bixler, and his body was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery.—One who loved him dearly, Miss Bertha Yoho, Dola, W. Va.

Divine Healing

God's Healing Power Is Manifested

LONGVIEW, Miss.—I just want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Saviour. I am glad to say I am still saved, sanctified and filled with heaven's sweet Holy Ghost. I thank the dear Lord this morning for His mighty healing power which I know is real. Our little baby has had the thrush very bad. We are trusting in the great Physician who is able to heal. I believe He is going to heal her completely.

I must tell of a wonderful healing of Brother Clarence Hall, Sister Fowler, an evangelist from Atlanta, Ga., is here holding a revival. One Sunday night Brother Hall had some kind of a spell. He was crazy. He had completely lost his mind. We had services and when it was over we began to pray for him. We had prayed almost an hour and had almost gotten victory when the enemy got hold on his daughter and she like to have died. We all got our minds on her which pleased the devil. It was the same way all night and all day Monday. Monday night we all gathered for service again which was held on Brother Hall's place. We decided to pray for Brother Hall. I guess we prayed continually for two hours before we got victory but the Lord wonderfully healed him. After the dear Lord healed Brother Hall his daughter began to get better.

We are still praising God for the wonderful power of healing. I want all who read this to pray for my husband and me. Also pray for our children to be saved. Pray for us to have a place of worship as they have torn down the old schoolhouse that we have been worshipping in.—An humble sister in the Church of God, Mrs. G. W. Hudspeth, Box 1, Longview, Miss.

God's Power Is Unlimited

MALLORY, W. Va.—I want to praise the Lord this morning in honor of my King. I really thank God this morning because I am a soldier for Jesus having victory over sin and a free and full salvation. I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I praise God for His healing power. I had been sick about two and one-half months. I had trusted God for the healing of my body for about three years. I got weak in faith and took medicine. It seemed the more I took the worse off I got. We had four different doctors. All said that nothing would do except an operation. I told my husband if I was operated on I knew I would die and I put it off as long as possible. Finally I got so bad off until they carried me to the hospital. After staying there several days I began to pray hard. It seemed as tho' I wasn't doing just what God wanted me to do so I asked the saints to pray hard for me. I know God heard His children's cry for I began to get better and went home. When I came home I took sick again and it seemed as if I was just going to die. My sufferings were so great. The saints prayed again for me and if they ever prayed a prayer of faith and really got hold of God it was then. They prayed with God and asked Him to restore my faith and heal me. When I gained faith God just touched my body. Hallelujah! Praise His name! All the saints rejoiced with me. Oh, I felt so good I wanted to leave this old world and go on to glory. Praise His name. Oh, Jesus seemed just as if He was in person in

Notes From Bible Training School

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God's Blessings Are Upon Us

—B. T. S.—

It truly is a wonderful privilege to be in Bible School and enjoy the blessings of the Lord. Had any one told me a year ago I would be in the Church of God Bible School I would not have believed it. We can look back over our life and see how God has been blessing us with good health, strength, food, and raiment and permitted us to enjoy the spiritual blessings from Jesus' own hand. I think of how He has given me the opportunity of being in Bible School to better prepare myself for His precious work.

Unless you have once been a student of Bible School you cannot realize the fellowship which we feel here in school and how we love one another and talk about the good blessings of the Lord. And oh, the wonderful times we have sometimes in the prayer room and how God does bless and answer prayer! The next time you go to say anything against the Bible School you just leave it unsaid and God will be better pleased. I know, for I have had some experiences along that line, as well as saying unpleasant things about the good old Church of God. But I want to labor hard enough in the harvest field of the Lord to try to repay Him for not rejecting me but letting me in on His promises and blessings for there is plenty to do in these closing days, just before the coming of the Lord. I feel He is coming soon and may the Lord help every one of us to be ready when He comes or calls for there are going to be some dreadful things happen in the last three and one half years' tribulation. May God's blessings be upon one and all. I ask an interest in your prayers that God will use me to His glory. I will be ready to start in the work of the Lord after school is out, the first day of April. I have a wife and one child. If you desire our service let me know at 2220 Magnolia Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.—Your brother in Christ, F. C. Warman.

Let's Do Our Part In Winning Souls For God

—B. T. S.—

Dear reader, study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim. 2:15. My aim in this B. T. S. is to meet the need of such as desire to gain a greater knowledge of the Scripture and a more thorough training in literary education. The object of the school is to prepare workers to think straight, live straight and to furnish the needs that the world or sinners are wanting. I have said and will say again that the B. T. S. stands for the Bible rightly divided. We as students believe in regeneration, sanctification

our midst. There was shouting, dancing, talking in tongues and lots of power among us because the Holy Ghost was there and gave us victory over the enemy. I thank God because there is nothing impossible and no case of sickness so severe but that He can complete the job and make us whole. I ask you all to pray for me that I might continue in faith and stay humble and grow stronger.—Your sister under the blood, Laura Scott.

If We Wait On The Lord He Will Answer

I want to report the wonderful working power of God. When I was a boy between ten and eleven years of age I was accidentally struck in the eye by my mother who was chopping with a hatchet. This caused me much agony. Nevertheless God has all power and after awhile it seemed to be all right again.

Time rolled on. I was saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. At the age of about twenty-eight something could be seen in one of my eyes. At the age of thirty-five a scale or scab grew on the edge of my eye which caused much agony and misery. My eye was bloodshot. It got so serious I could hardly bear my eye lid over the bald of my eye. I continued to pray and wait on the Lord. It seemed as tho' it got worse and worse but finally God wonderfully healed me. I will say to the readers of the Evangel, just wait on the Lord. We don't have to inquire where Jesus is or locate Him as men inquire of man. You do not know where He is because you are in the wrong location. We find that blind Bartimaeus was in the right location and God wonderfully healed him. You may arrive at a physician's office and be too late, but, friends, Jesus is always on time. He arrived at a certain house one time and found a damsel dead. He asked the tumult to be stopped, went in to call the maiden and she did rise and eat. Oh, how good to wait on the Lord. Paul and Barnabas thru the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost caused the crippled man to wait and he was healed. The lame man got in the right location and waited at the beautiful gate as Peter and John entered and was healed. Also people were healed as the shadow of

and baptism of the Holy Ghost.

I am feeling good in my soul tonight. Just think, God has allowed us this great privilege of being in this wonderful school, a school that is different from all others. I believe there are other schools that are good, but listen, dear loved ones, if you could feel that heavenly feeling flowing thru your soul while studying the Word of God in B. T. S. you would say, Praise the Lord for "the Church of God B. T. S." Listen dear readers, let's speak a good word for this school. It has meant so much to me. I am thanking each one for the way they have helped me to attend Bible School this term, especially the C. of G. Y. P. E. of Florida. I think we Church of God members ought to thank God for the Endeavor. It has been the cause of many souls getting to God. We know young people will take a greater part in the young people's meeting than they will in the other services. Let's, by the help of the Lord, do everything we can to win souls for God. We can see that the time is nigh at hand. The Lord is coming soon and I want to be ready. Don't you? Pray for me.—One who loves Jesus, the Church of God, and the B. T. S., Doyal Franklin, Linden, Fla.

I'm Traveling This Good Old Fashioned Way

—B. T. S.—

Dear Evangel readers, I praise Jesus for the privilege to testify of the goodness of B. T. S. through the pages of the Evangel.

"They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever. As the mountains are around about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people from henceforth even forever." Psa. 125:1, 2.

I am so glad I am trusting in the Lord this afternoon, because I know that as long as I trust Him He will watch over me and help me along the way. I praise God because I am traveling this good old fashioned way. I thank Him because He saw fit to reach down and save me. I never have regretted the day I gave up all and started my run for heaven as the way grows sweeter every step. Praise God!

I thank God because I'm in Bible School. It surely is a wonderful place to be. I'll tell you, mothers and fathers, if you want to put your children in a good, clean school where they can study the Word of God in its fullness, you will never do wrong by sending them to Bible School. I didn't realize when I left home what it meant to go to Bible School, but I know now. Thank the Lord! Please pray that every student will put forth a greater effort to learn while here in this good school. We, each one, need your prayers. Pray for me that I may be a blessing to God and His cause.—A sister in Christ, Louise Gage, Page, N. Dak.

Peter passed over them. Why? Because they were in the right location. Dear readers we're in the day of grace and Jesus can and is doing the same today, and if we find that the work hasn't been done in us, upon us and thru us it is because we are not in the right location, neither have we waited on Him.

I covet an interest in your prayers.—Your brother in Christ, Geo. A. Wallace, Box 1818, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Healed of High Blood Pressure

I want to sound a note of praise for God for what He is to me. When the doctor turned me down the Lord took me up. I was sick with high blood pressure and other ailments. The doctor told me I could not be cured but thanks be to God He is doctor over all doctors. I suffered for two years. One day I was talking with one of the saints and he told me about Brother Rouse and how the Lord worked thru him. I sent him a handkerchief and he anointed it and sent it to me. I laid it on my body in Jesus name and I was healed at once. Praise God's great name. He is a great healer. He also saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and added me to the Church of God where I expect to stay until He comes or calls. Please pray for me that I may stay humble at the feet of Jesus.—A sister in Christ, Sister Lenora Sterr, Box 83, Pahoake, Fla.

Healed of Typhoid Pneumonia

PARKIN, Ark.—I am so thankful this morning to tell how good the Lord has been to us. He has done some wonderful healing in my home during the past seventeen months. Praise His good name! My husband had the doctor with our little boy but praise the Lord he did not get any better until the handkerchief reached him. I believe he had typhoid pneumonia. I placed the handkerchief on his breast and the one for me under his head and he began to amend. He was delicious. It seemed as tho' he was going to lose his mind but praise the Lord his mind

began to come to him in a short while after I placed the handkerchief under his head. I give the precious Saviour the praise.

I have gone thru a great test for the past three months. Another one of my boys was sick two weeks and the Lord healed him. My dear old mother took sick and the dear Lord called her home. I am on a run for a better time in the home above. Pray for me to receive the Holy Ghost. I am praising the blessed Lord for placing me in this good old way in the Church of God which I believe is right. Pray for me.—Your sister in Christ, Lila Archer.

Determined to Go All The Way

Alma, Ga.—Dear Evangel readers, I am praising God for healing me of rheumatism. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the precious Holy Ghost. I am determined to go all the way. I have some children out in sin and I ask all who read this to please pray that they will hold out until Jesus comes or calls for me.—A sister in the Church of God, Mrs. B. M. Bratcher.

The Lord Can Heal All Manner of Disease

Norton, Va.—I want to thank the Lord for healing me of eczema. It was on my left hand and was very bad but the Lord healed me. I did not use any medicine and now it is gone. Thank the Lord! I am glad we have a great Doctor who can heal all manner of diseases. I also thank the dear saints who were so faithful in praying for me. I have a friend who wants prayer for the healing of her body. Please pray for her to be completely healed.—Yours for God and His Church, Goldie Hensley.

By Faith We Are Healed

I am praising God because I know we have a great God, a prayer hearing and prayer answering God. God has answered prayer in a marvelous way in healing the sick and in the salvation of souls in Eldorado for the past year and is continuing His mighty power. We see His wondrous works almost daily in our midst. Just a few days ago Brother J. P. Hughes' daughter, Geneva, was stricken with appendicitis. She suffered untold agony. Two Eldorado and one Harrisburg doctor made a thorough examination of her body and pronounced it appendicitis in the last stage and said she could live only a few hours unless an operation was performed. The saints of God held on in prayer and the Lord touched her body and she rose laughing and playing as though there had been nothing wrong. She has been going ever since. She is in school now sound and well. We are living in a day when diseases baffle the skill of the physicians but the Great Physician is not baffled with any incurable disease. There are no incurable diseases with Him. That God that made us is the God that can heal us. He told His people Israel, "I am the Lord that healeth thee." Ex. 15:26. There is a real prescription for healing in the Word of God. "The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up." James 5:15. We have the right to grasp that "shall." Just a few days after this child was healed my husband was stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach. The doctors could do him no good. The saints came in my home and prayed for him. The Lord touched his body, raised him up and saved his soul and he is now praising God and telling it everywhere he goes. Every one pray that he will go on and receive the full blessing. I received the Holy Ghost fifteen years ago and He still abides today. I have been praying for my unsaved husband all these years and at last God has answered my prayers. Praise His dear name. I feel like traveling on.—Bertha Summers, 1706 Marshall St., Eldorado, Ill.

People Led By The Spirit

BEAVERDALE, Ga.—I thank God for the meeting we had Saturday night. Conviction fell and seven fell at the altar: One lady who had been fighting holiness was converted standing up. She fell on her knees and began to cry out to God for a deeper salvation. One Baptist sister didn't go to meeting but twice and she began to read the Bible and got sanctified at home. If you don't want holiness in your home you had better not fight it for the more you punch the fire the bigger it burns. Sunday night two fell under the power and one received the Holy Ghost. Several times the Holy Ghost spoke by courses of three and one interpreted. Several have been healed. I was one of the number! I was healed when the doctor failed. I got up and went twelve miles to meeting that night.

We haven't a church building yet, but have a nice little church organized here. Pray for me.—Yours in the battle, Earl Roberts, Dalton, Ga., Rt. 3.

The Lord Was In Our Midst

MANN'S CHOICE, Pa. Dear saints, I am now in the work with Brother and Sister A. L. Smith. They are pastoring the work here at Mann's Choice. We just closed a revival last week. The Lord was in our midst. Evangelists Sister Nannie R. Bowles from New York and Sister Marie (Pickett) Hughes from Akron, Ohio were with us and we believe they have done their best for the salvation of souls. Sister Bowles preached the Word in all its purity and power and Sister Hughes sang the gospel to the eager listeners. We had a daily chain of prayer and the Lord blessed in a marvelous way. I am sure the saints feel much revived. There has been much unity in our midst. Nine souls were saved, three sanctified and eight received the Holy Ghost. One precious sister seventy-two years old received the Holy Ghost in a cottage prayer meeting during the revival. I believe we all felt rewarded for every effort put forth as this dear sister praised God for the victory. Others also received the blessing in cottage meetings. The revival spirit still lingers with us and we expect to see others shouting the victory soon. Sister Bowles and Sister Hughes have gone to Boswell, Pa. to conduct a revival. We truly enjoyed their stay with us and we are asking God to give them souls for their hire in Boswell.

We have a fine Y. P. E. here. Sister Marie Smith is president. She also assisted in the singing during the revival. We ask your prayers that our Y. P. E. might be the means of saving souls. Also pray that we might not fail to glorify God for all He has done for us.—Your unworthy sister in Jesus, Hattie I. Legg.

God Is Blessing at Fort Wayne, Ind.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—I am glad to report victory over sin and the devil, praise God, Jesus is victorious. God is working here in this place. I have been having some meetings here. Three have been saved and one sanctified. We started a Sunday School last Sunday, Jan. 10, and God did bless. Praise His name. We have some real Church of God people here. We desire the prayers of every Church of God member to pray for this place. Pray for me that I will do the Lord's will at all times.—Your brother for lost souls, George Petty, 2524 Graham St.

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